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To: New Jersey FFA Chapter Advisors/Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resource Teachers

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Re: **State Officer Candidates' School – Survivor Island**  
**Saturday, January 14, 2006, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm** (Snow Date: January 28, 2006)  
New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Warren & Market Street, Trenton NJ, (877) 243-3332

**REGISTRATION IS DUE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2005.**

The State Officer Candidates' School is a one-day training conference designed for FFA members interested in running for state office or serving on nominating committee. It focuses on the nominating committee process, the roles and responsibilities of state officers, and other important information state officers should know about agriculture, food and natural resources education. The conference presenter is Ms. Erin Zukus, Past State FFA Vice President and Allentown High School Agriculture Teacher. Attendees must have permission from their parent, chapter advisor and a school administrator. This permission slip is located under the "Advisor-Parent Permission Slip" tab of the registration form.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

The conference registration fee is **\$7 per person attending (including members, advisors, parents, etc.)**, which covers conference costs and lunch. Please make your check for **\$7 per person** payable to: Treasurer, State of New Jersey and forward it to the Office of Agricultural Education, New Jersey Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 330, Trenton, N.J. 08625-0330. Please indicate "SOCS Registration" in the memo line of your check. **Registration is due Thursday, December 22, 2005.** Please use the registration form at [http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/ag\\_ed/events.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/ag_ed/events.htm). **Be prepared for "Survivor Island" on Saturday, January 14, 2006. The conference will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. Official dress/business attire is required.**

**SPECIAL NOTES**

If you are aware of a special service/assistance needed to participate in an activity or event, please notify the Office of Agricultural Education in writing by the registration deadline.

Advisors and parents are invited to the conference. There will be separate breakout sessions for advisors and parents to identify what their student/child will be involved with as a State Officer, as well as segments in conjunction with the student training. Advisors and parents are not required to attend. For liability purposes, please fill out the "Advisor/Parent Permission Slip" that is part of the electronic registration. This page can be mailed or faxed to the Office of Agricultural Education.

If you have any questions please contact Robin McLean at (609) 984-4380.

**Directions**  
**New Jersey Department of Agriculture Building**  
**Market & Warren Streets**  
**Trenton, NJ**

**From North:** Take NJ Turnpike South to exit 7A.  
(Follow directions below for East.)

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Take Route 1 South to Capitol Complex exit, last exit before bridge in New Jersey.  
Turn right at light onto Warren St.  
Turn left at next light onto Market St.  
Turn right at next light into parking lot.  
(See Parking below).

**From South:** Take Route 130 or 206 North to I-295 North to I-195 West.  
(Follow from East)

**From East:** Take I-195 West which turns into Route 129N. Follow Route 29N, Take Market Street Exit. (Right hand exit) Turn left at light into parking lot  
(See Parking below.)

**From West (PA):** Take Route 1 N. Bypass tollbooths (no toll). Take first exit. Go through intersection. Turn right at sign for 29 N. Pass Rt 1 N exit Take next exit for Market Street. Turn left at light into parking lot (See Parking below)

**Parking:** The visitors' section of the parking lot is the southwest corner. After entering the lot at the light, pass 2 rows, make left to the end. Park in the section where cars are facing perpendicular to those that you just passed.

The Agriculture Building is 8-story square building with a round building attached. Entrance is between the two buildings.

